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Pioneer, Stafford County. Listen for the wedding bells in the near future.

Fleet Covalt is clerking in Wm Curtis' store at Seward.

Prof. Bruce Covalt and wife are here visiting his father.

Mrs. Arch Fullerton has gone to the hospital at Hutchinson.

Tom McGinty had a dance in his new granary last Saturday night.

Walter Hickman is building a new house on his farm south of Seward.

Mrs. Hickman has been very sick the last week and is not much better yet.

Mrs. Gordie Estes is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Walter Hickman this week.

Lee Hickman who has been visiting his mother and brother, returned to his home in Oklahoma a week ago.

Floyd Hunt moved his farming implements last week to Mr. Burlingame's farm which he expects to farm next year.

Mr. Rupert of Great Bend has been out hauling his third of wheat from the place which he has lately purchased.

The threshing machines are again heard in the land, some say the wheat is too wet to thresh while others are threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGinty have gone to Kansas City. Mrs. McGinty will have an operation performed again.

Ord Estes has moved on his farm which he has purchased of his brother Gordie. Gordie and family expect to move to Wichita in about a week.

The lightning struck and burned Frank Smith's barn Monday night the 10th and also killed one of his horses. He succeeded in getting out all the live horses and nearly all the harness.

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Rev. D. W. Smith, of Enterprise was in the county a few days this week, visiting with Geo. C. Gray's and F. M. Lutschg's. Rev. Smith had not been here for about 20 years, and observed quite a lot of changes.

## About Albert.

Don't forget the fair at Great Bend next week.

The farmers don't feel like they needed any more rain.

BORN—To John Haberman and wife, last Monday, a big baby boy.

The young folks gathered at Bitter's last Sunday night and had a little hop.

Rudolph Mauler and Henry Haberman had a swift ride up to Otis last Saturday.

Mr. Jones and wife, of California, are here on a visit. Mr. Jones is a son-in-law to Mr. Zimmer.

Chas. Kreisel and Mrs. Ochs, of Olmitz, went to Denver last Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

## Cheyenne Valley Notes.

Mrs. James Welch is quite sick again.

Will O'Blennis lost a colt Sunday by the lightning.

Miss Lena Pritchard returned to Eureka Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rusco and daughter, Margie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Welch.

Joe Becker and family who have lived on the Downey place for the past few years, left for Oregon Saturday evening.

Sam Comlort and family drove over on the south side, last Friday, to make the acquaintance of Elmer Dale's new boy.

We have a few plows and lists left that we are selling cheaper than ever because we do not wish to carry them over. If you need one we can save you some money.

THE GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

On Tuesday evening a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jordan, of the 3d ward, passed away, after a few weeks suffering. The little one was aged about three months. The funeral was held Wednesday p. m. at 4 o'clock.

Ten years ago, when Will White wrote "The Story of Aqua Pura" he made the central character say, as he rebelled against the afflictions of the drouth: "There is no God west of Newton." The territory west of Newton has produced the biggest part of the wheat grown in the state this year. Barton county alone produces more than five million bushels. The Almighty appears to be following the course of empire.—Henry Allen.

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DENTISTS



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